

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/306,295, filed November 27, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,722,981, which is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,605, filed October 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,514,141.

Please add the following paragraph and heading after the paragraph ending on page 1, line 8 and before the heading for the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED OFFER/ACCEPTANCE BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/966,884, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-482; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE GAME WITH HIDDEN OFFER," Serial No. 10/160,688, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-589; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING OFFER/ACCEPTANCE ADVANCE THRESHOLD AND LIMIT BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/838,014, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-607; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE GAME WITH MASKED OFFERS," Serial No. 10/086,014, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-610; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE GAME WITH A PLAYER SELECTION FEATURE," Serial No. 10/086,078, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-747; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/074,273, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-974; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE SELECTION BONUS SCHEME WITH A TERMINATOR AND AN ANTI-TERMINATOR," Serial No. 10/644,447, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1609; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEPARATELY CHANGEABLE VALUE AND MODIFIER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/767,484, Attorney Docket

No. 0112300-1820; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD OFFER AND TERMINATION BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/810,146, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2103; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS ROUND WITH MULTIPLE RANDOM AWARD GENERATION AND MULTIPLE RETURN/RISK SCENARIOS," Serial No. 10/865,713, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2339; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A DESTINATION PURSUIT BONUS SCHEME WITH ADVANCED AND SETBACK CONDITIONS," Serial No. 10/920,518, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2502; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED AWARD OFFER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/937,664, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2529; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED AWARD OFFER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 10/952,062, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2590; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD EXCHANGE BONUS ROUND AND METHOD FOR REVEALING AWARD EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES," Serial No. 10/982,518, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2650; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING RISK EVALUATION BONUS ROUND," Serial No. 11/041,801, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2780.